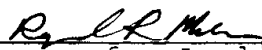


REMARKS

The claims are 10-18. Claims 1-9, which have been prosecuted to allowance in the parent application to the present case, have been cancelled. Favorable consideration of claims 10-18, which were subject to restriction in the parent case, is respectfully requested.

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